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Rodeo special for kids

More than 30 children participated in the special needs rodeo that took place on July 20 at the 4-H Center Rodeo Arena.

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July 26, 2002 America's Warfighting Center

Operation Hickory Sting underway

By Christie Vanover

Staff Writer

"Live with, train with, fight with the Army," are words that the 118th Air Support Operations Squadron lives by. The Air Force unit out of North Carolina deployed to Fort Riley July 21 to train with the Army's 30th Enhanced Separate Brigade during Operation Hickory Sting.

The 118th ASOS will control A-10 fighters, designed for close air support of ground forces, and other Air Force aircraft for the joint services exercise.

"As a whole, our career field, both Active Duty and Guard, is less than 1,000, yet we support mechanized, light, Ranger and Special Forces units," said Tech. Sgt. Craig Ramsey, public affairs officer and training noncommissioned officer in charge, 118th ASOS.

In addition to close air support, the Air Force plays a role in Fort Riley's mobilization capabilities.

"Probably 50 percent of our deployments during the course of the year are run with Air Force aircraft," said Dick Wollenberg, Fort Riley's transportation officer. "Last year we deployed soldiers to Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Cuba...all over the world."

"For Hickory Sting, we have over 100 aircraft that are both due in and out, so about 16,000 personnel are going to get moved by air through Manhattan Regional Airport and into Forbes Field," he added. "Small aircraft, the 737s and all the C-130s will come into Manhattan, where as larger

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aircraft will go into Forbes Field.'

As both operations ran simultaneously this past weekend, approximately 15 aircraft flew in and out of Manhattan, with the remainder flying into Forbes Air Field in Topeka. Air National Guard units out of North Carolina and West Virginia flew the C-130s that brought numerous soldiers to Kansas.

"In addition to the people coming in on the aircraft, there also are about 200 commercial trucks that are coming in with various types of cargo, and there were 650 railcars that came in last week that we downloaded down at Camp Funston in preparation for these soldiers arrival," said

"It's a pretty complicated move, but we run deployments out of Fort Riley all the time, and we run deployments out of Manhattan throughout the year. Over 50 percent of the aircraft that we deployed last year came out of Manhattan," he explained.

Although mobilizations are routine for Fort Riley, Operation Hickory Sting is one of the largest in the post's history. "We usually run one or two National Training Center deployments during the course of the year that we end up deploying approxi-

mately 3,000 soldiers for, but this one is about twice that size," said Wollenberg.

Wollenberg has been impressed with the operation so far. "Everybody has cooperated. It's run extremely well. I don't think we could ask for anything better than what

See page 5 for more stories on Operation Hickory Sting.





Airmen with the 118th Air Support Operations Squadron out of North Carolina arrive at the Manhattan Regional Airport for Fort Riley's Operation Hickory Sting. The North Carolina Air National Guard supported the mission by flying the airmen and other soldiers in on C-130s.

Vol. 45, No. 30 **Fort Riley** cemetery nearly full

By Jason Shepherd 19th PAD

Gleaming white tombstones form perfect lines in the post cemetery, while flowers from family members lay scattered throughout.

An American flag flies in the middle, reminding everyone of the sacrifice these people made to their country.
More than 6,000 soldiers and

family members are buried in the Fort Riley cemetery and it's a part of Fort Riley history. Currently, less than two dozen plots are left.

Fort Riley officials are now looking for ways to add more land without breaking the law or Department of Defense policy that prohibits expansion or construction of new cemeteries on its installation, according to Lt. Col. Wesley Anderson, Public Works director for Fort Riley.

"In 1950 the Munitions Board prohibited the establishment of new post cemeteries and the expansion of current post cemeteries beyond their

existing boundaries," he said.
"I cannot speak for DoD, however, the federal government funds the Department of Veteran Affairs to construct and maintain cemeteries for the internment of deceased service-men and veterans, not the Department of Defense.

The Kansas Commission for Veteran's Affairs has begun the process of screening sites to construct a new cemetery.

They are now looking at a site on the eastern boundary of Fort Riley overlooking the Manhattan Airport and Kansas Route 18.

If their studies find the site to be suitable, it would be transferred to the state for the construction of a veteran's ceme-

tery.
"This site has approximately

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Hamilton's Own prepared for firefight

By Jamie Bender

Staff Writer

Approximately 550 soldiers rom Fort Riley's 1st Battalion, ith Field Artillery, deployed Monday to assist with the wildand fires in Oregon as part of Operation Warm Lake.

The fire began with a lightning trike just outside Unity, Ore., in

As of Sunday, it was only 30 rently a threat to the city of Unity or any outlying residences. No evacuations or advisories had been issued.

the Monument Wilderness on July received instructional classes by can speak the same language," he the NIFC Sunday.

Gear issued to the soldiers ercent contained according to the included canteens, two pairs of National Interagency Fire Cen- Nomex fireproof pants, two shirts, at," said Coffman. "We will be at ter's website, and it was not cur- a fire tent and new Army boots, said Maj. Joseph Coffman, operations officer, 1st Bn. 5th FA.

"The classes include the basics of fire management and firefight-The soldiers leaving Fort Riley ing, fire behavior and types, and ere issued their gear and acronyms and terms so that we

added.

"We also used the NIFC website to research the area we will be about 3,000 feet at base camp and up to 7,000 feet where we'll be fighting. That information helped

us tailor our training.
"We had the soldiers running up hills to get their lungs built up because the air is thinner up

there," he added.

The information from the NIFC website also helped the unit to put together a packing list. At that altitude, it will get cold at night, so we had the soldiers pack a set of long johns so they don't freeze after coming down from fighting, said Coffman.

Dale Bitner, a national trainer with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife out of Boise, Idaho, said that NIFC is very appreciative of the assistance from Fort Riley.

"We know that with the military we have people who have a built in communications system. We have people who are physically much stronger than most, and safety is a prime concern for them. They fit everything that we need," he said.

"We are heading into full scale fire season in the western states. We are looking at several months of heavy fighting. Having Fort

1st Finance Battalion set to inactivate

By Jamie Bender

Staff Writer

The 1st Finance Battalion conducted its inactivation ceremony on July 16 at Ware Parade Field. The battalion will officially inactivate in mid-September.

The ceremony began with red roses being presented to the wives of Lt. Col. Bruce Gubser, commander, 1st Finance Battalion, and Command Sgt. Maj. Paul Mailou. Single red roses were presented to Guber's and Mailou's daughters and a unit coin was given to Guber's son.

After an invocation by Maj. Steven Nagler and the firing of the replica Revolutionary War era cannon, "Old Thunder," the 937th Engineer Group commander, Col. Marc Hildenbrand, conducted the final inspection of the troops.

As the inactivation order was read, Gubser and Mailou cased the unit colors. The colors will be delivered to the Department of Military Heraldry to be held in the event the battalion is called upon, once again, to support the nation.

The 1st Finance Battalion is responsible for the financial readiness of the soldiers and family members of Fort Riley and Army personnel assigned to the U.S. Strategic Command at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

The battalion provides military pay support, Permanent Change of Station travel, separations and debt management. Alpha Detachment provides complete in and out processing support, while Bravo Detachment provides comprehensive military pay support once soldiers have in-processed.

In 1971, 1st Finance was established as a company to support the 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized). In 1987, the unit was

expanded to become the 1st Finance Support Unit.

The Unit was then reorganized in 1992 to become the 1st Finance Battalion.

Public has right to information concerning government activities

Have you ever had to obtain a military police report or journal entry from Fort liley?

Have you ever wondered what happens to your personal data that the govrnment collects about you?

Have you ever wanted to obtain some ype of data or document from Fort Riley out did not know how to start your quest?

If you have ever asked any of the bove questions, then this article is for ou! The two laws that can assist you are he Freedom of Information Act or FOIA and the Privacy Act.

The Freedom of Information Act is a ederal law that establishes the public's ight to request existing records from fedral government agencies.

The public has a right to information oncerning the activities of its governnent. Anyone can file a FOIA request, ncluding U.S. citizens, foreign nationals, organizations, universities, businesses

Congress passed the basic Freedom of Management Support Division, adminis-Information Act. The Freedom of Infor-tration office, FOIA Program Manager at mation Reform Act of 1986 updated this

The FOIA does not require federal agencies to answer questions, render

opinions or provide subjective evaluat i o n s Requesters must ask for Around Fort Riley:

existing records. The requester may seek a printed or an exiting record that is contained at invasions of their privacy. or typed document, tape recording, map, photograph, computer printout, computer

tape disk or a similar item. If you have an accident or have some type of incident happen to you on Fort Riley, you can obtain a record of that incident if you report it. You have to contact the Provost Marshal's office at 239-MPMP (6767) to obtain your Military Police Report number or Journal Entry number. Then, contact the Directorate of

239-2228. Once your request is started, it should take seven to ten calendar days to complete this process and you will receive your document.

If you are trying to obtain information

Fort Riley, submit a written request to the

FOIA Program Manager. Your request

professional employee of the agency who

is familiar with the subject matter to

locate the record in a reasonable period

The Privacy Act of 1974 is a compan-

ion to the FOIA. The Privacy Act regu-

By Col. Philip Pope, Garrison Commander

federal agency records about themselves. The Act requires that personal information in agency files be accurate, complete, relevant and timely.

The purpose of the Privacy Act is to balance the government's need to maintain information about individuals with

the rights of individuals to be protected against unwarranted

When a record is under the control of an agency and is contained in an authoshould be specific enough to permit a rized system of records, the Privacy Act protects it. The Privacy Act restricts the disclosure of personally identifiable information by federal agencies and it permits disclosure of most personal files to the individual who is the subject of the

lates federal government agency record keeping and disclosure practices. The Act If you review your records and identify error(s) with the data, you can submit and state and local governments. In 1967, Information Management, Information allows most individuals to seek access to a written or oral request to the federal Manager at 239-2228.

agency custodian of the record. The custodian of the record should acknowledge requests for access within ten working days of receipt.

Whenever personal information is requested from an individual that will become part of a system of records retrieved by reference to the individual's name, social security number, home address, home telephone number or other personal identifier, the individual will be furnished a Privacy Act Statement. This statement is to ensure that individuals know why this information is being collected so they can make an informed decision on whether or not to furnish that data

If you would like to know more about the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act, please visit the Department of Justice web site at http://www.usdoj.gov/04foia/index.html or contact the DOIM FOIA Program

Bad checks can cost you big bucks if not taken care of promptly

By Timothy Thomas

JA Attorney

Kansas law provides stiff penalties for people who bounce hecks and don't take care of hem promptly. In the case of one person, a small check for \$1.63 urned into a big pain of \$614.27. How can that happen? Very easily, f you don't move fast.

It started out with that small heck to buy some milk. The vriter was sure she had just nough to cover the check in her ccount, but as it happens, she

bounced and the ride had begun.

moved.

The matter was then sent to an attorney who prosecutes these bounced checks. The attorney sent out a certified letter to the writer requesting payment. At this point, if the writer complied with the letof around \$27.00.

Having moved, the writer did-

was a little short. That check n't receive the letter in time to court, where the court awarded until later to do it. The company initially sent it to court, and the costs jumped, to a collection agency, which added include \$100 in damages and \$20 in fees to the cost. They were courts costs and fees, to push the unable to find her because she had total she owed to \$270.00 if she complied right there.

Luckily for her, her check was only for \$1.63, because had the check been for much more she could have paid up to the amount of the check plus \$500 in additional fees. Unfortunately, for this ter, she would have only been out check writer, she still didn't pay the check.

Now, the attorney took her to

comply, so the attorney moved to additional attorney's fees for a grand total of \$614.27. All for an few dollars to each check they original check of \$1.63 for a gallon of milk.

Fair? It doesn't matter, because it is the law in Kansas, and if you don't practice proper check writing procedures you too could be buying a very expensive gallon of

Remember, immediately write down checks written into your checkbook, and balance your statement with your checkbook each month as well, don't wait

One trick some use is to add a have written into their checkbook ledger. If you write a check for \$7, write down that you wrote it for \$10. This will have the effect of not only saving money but insuring that you don't underestimate what you have out in checks and keep you from bouncing any

If you do bounce a check, take care of it as soon as possible; it won't get better with age.

Whatever trick or practice you

use, beware that there can be criminal charges associated with writing a lot of bad checks and the fines can be several thousand dollars and include jail time. This is on top of the military requirement that all soldiers take care of their financial responsibilities.

Bad checks are no joke. Keep on top of them; they cannot only rob you of your good name, they can rob you of your hard earned money as well!

If you have questions, please contact the Legal Assistance Office at 239-3117.

Apaches use morale builder to end busy year

By Kevin Doheny

19th PAD

Down a long, gravel road, the Apaches of Company A, 1st Batalion, 34th Armored Division, inished up a 3.8 mile run in full Battle Dress Uniform, and looked or relief from the water buffalo.

Even though these motivated Apaches were just halfway hrough this particular mission, hey were finally realizing a long, ıard, tiring, mission-filled year

was just about over.

To mark the end of their busy year, the Apaches used motivation as their tool. They started the day off with the 3.8-mile run, which was followed by a trip through the obstacle course.

Once both were completed, the entire company headed over to Moon Lake to enjoy a company picnic and to kick off the July 4th Weekend.

"This day is symbolic and is a mark on the wall," said Joseph Jasper, the Apaches' company

commander. "This completes a their safety out on the course. very busy year for the company. First we prepared and left for Kuwait, and then once we arrived back here. We then deployed immediately to the National Training Center. After that was Gunnery, and we finished off this cycle with helping force protection by pulling gate guard. We are going into a normal garrison mode after the holiday weekend.'

As the sweat-soaked soldiers caught their breath, a safety briefing was given to them to ensure

Once the briefing was over, the eager soldiers took to the course and began to walk through the course to make sure everyone was on the right page.

Now the soldiers were ready and full-speed movement throughout the course was done in

"The run was long, but I'm ready to hit the obstacle course now," said Spc. Michael Hoesche, before his trip through the course. "This type of event builds unity throughout the company and boosts morale very high."

"I'm having a lot of fun out here today," said Spc. Cameron Tross, before tackling the course. "It's going to be tough to hit the obstacle course after doing the run, but once we get done, it will be a good feeling.

The Apaches finished both parts of the mission and proceeded to Moon Lake to take a break from some of the vigorous training.

Now the Apaches have a chance to get caught up on the things they need to while in the garrison environment.

"This was the first time the soldiers have been together as a company in six weeks," said Jasper. 'A little time off is good since they have been working 8-13 hour days. Plus it's good for morale and teamwork. It was a great day."



mate, PFC Brantley Hillard climbs to the top.

The Apaches of Company A, 1st Battalion, 34th Armor, tretch before making their run through the obstacle course luly 3. Before arriving at the course, they finished up a 3.8nile run in full BDUs and combat boots.

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Archeologists study Army City

By Christopher Selmek 19th PAD

Students from the University of Arkansas were recently in the ield just outside the Ogden gate ooking for the old Army City that

was established 85 years ago.
The Army City, also called The Zone" by soldiers, was stablished during World War I iear Camp Funston expressly for he purposes of entertaining the ncreasing number of soldiers raining at Fort Riley. It was a

River.

"It was a military community back when soldiers were training for World War I," said Kenneth Kvamme, associate professor at the University of Arkansas. "It had clothing stores, shopping stores, restaurants and hotels, just about anything you could need."

The University of Arkansas team is performing this research exercise as part of a grant received from the Department of Defense. The purpose of the grant

Jenny Bales, a graduate student from the University of Arkansas, uses an electromagnetic detector to try and find he foundation of the Army City.

2,000-acre rectangle, about four is to gather information about sevblocks long, next to the Kansas eral interesting archeological sites near military bases using radar

and magnetometry.
"This is only one of the sites we've gone too and it's fairly recent, 19th century," said Kvamme. "We're also doing an 800-year old Pueblo in Fort Bliss, (Texas) and a few things in Geor-

The team of students also hopes to encourage use of geophysics in archeological investigations by doing this project.

Geophysics, the branch of science including magnetometry, deals with the polar orientation of metals inside the earth. Magnetometry creates a map of what is under the surface of an area.

The procedure at the Fort Riley site involves two students rolling a movable magnetic survey device that looks similar to a metal detector. In fact, observers have to stand clear of the surveyor because metal will interfere with the signal. The device also occasionally receives interference from radio waves.

The surveyor is rolled along straight lines over the site in a pre-determined pattern to make the task as time efficient as possible. The results of the magnetic survey are then relayed to a computer monitor a few feet away, where another student is stationed.

"If you dig, you inevitably destroy part of the site. This way everything remains intact," said Scott Hall, archeological technician. "This kind of research is standard in Europe," said Hall, "but for some reason in America we have yet to embrace it fully."

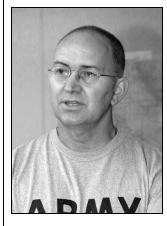
Using this technology, the student's goal is to give the department of defense enough information to reconstruct a map of the old city. Future information gathering ventures have been postulated, but not scheduled as of vet.

The students from the University of Arkansas are interested in surveying land near the Fort Riley post cemetery for a future project.

Editors note: Tune into FOX 43 (CH 6) this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for more on this story.

Talk Around Town

"How do you think the mission is going so far with Operation Hickory Sting?"



'The weather has been very helpful. There hasn't been as many heat casualties as when we first got here."

Dr. (Maj.) Robert Lang 38th Main Support Battalion, Indianapolis, Ind.



"It's been challenging but very good training. With 6,500 troops coming in, getting them to their units at Funston has been challenging, but going well." Sgt. 1st Class John Wortham, transportation specialist, HHC, State Headquarters Readiness Command, N.C.



"From my perspective in the personnel section, it's going well. We're properly equipped, well trained; We've been able to cross train with others as well."

Sgt. Tywanna Wands, personnel sergeant, 133rd Personnel Services Detachment, N.C.



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xplained Bitner.

The heat and humidity lead to atigue which can lead to minor njuries which can lead to major njuries. We are well equipped to leal with those things as they

ome up," he said.
Soldiers may also get the hance to see wildlife like ratlesnakes and bears that are not predominant in Kansas, "I told the olders that they would be geninely excited to see a bear if they get a chance," said Bitner.

Spec. Michael Rylant, a cavaly scout with Troop D, 4th Cavaly is excited to go. He said he has 10 major concerns about it and is ooking forward to the experience of working with civilian firefightrs. "We have this training today, and when we get there we will lave a few more days to train," he aid. "It is an honor and a privihelp people save the land ind keep homes safe."

The military has a history of ssisting the NIFC when all tradiional firefighting resources are xhausted.

Since 1988, 27 task forces and everal companies have deployed



THE OUTLET 1 x 4" Black Only pick up 6/28/02

ace include wildlife and weather, to support the wildland firefighting mission. This battalion's mis- 43 (CH 6) this Sunday at 9:30 sion is expected to last 30 days.

Editors note: Tune into FOX a.m. for more on this story.

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Briefs

Departure Ceremony

Fort Riley will conduct a leparture ceremony for Brig. Jen. Walter Wojdakowski, assisant division commander (forvard), 24th Infantry Division Mech) and deputy commanding general (south), First U.S. Army, Fort Jackson, S.C., at 9 a.m. on Aug. 1 at Ware Parade Field. In ase of inclement weather, the eremony will be conducted at Cing Field House.

Organizational Day

The Staff Judge Advocate office will be closed today for heir Organizational Day. The office will re-open for business on Judy at 9 a.m.

OCSC Events

The Officer and Civilian Spouses' Club of Fort Riley will ost a luncheon on Aug. 29th at 1 a.m. at Riley's Event Center. This will be the annual FYI lunheon, with displays from numerous local vendors and community organizations. Menu choices for unch are Petite Beef Wellington or Chicken Ceasar Salad. Call Greene at 784-2884 to make eservations. Childcare is availble through the Armed Forces 'MCA in Junction City as well as hrough the CDC. Čall Denna Coulson at 784-2404 to make hildcare reservations.

The Officer and Civilian Spouses' Club of Fort Riley will e hosting their annual Welcome Fea on Aug. 15 at 10 a.m. in the norning. All spouses of active luty, reserve and retired officers nd warrant officers and spouses of government employed civilians 3S-7 and above are invited to ttend. Spouses who have been nembers of OCSC in the past are incouraged to bring a new friend! Dress is casual (simple dress or lacks). Childcare is available hrough the Armed Forces YMCA n Junction City as well as hrough the CDC. Please contact Denna Coulson at 784-2404 to nake childcare reservations. For nore information on this event, all Stephanie Butler at 784-7734.

Women of the Chapel

The Protestant Women of the Chapel meet on Tuesday mornngs from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and Chursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. The meetings will be at Nornandy Chapel.

Soccer Camp

This year's Youth Soccer Camp vill be conducted Aug. 5-9. The amp will be held at the Colyer Janor Youth Sports Complex, rom 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. each day. The cost is \$25 per camper and hildren entering Kindergarten hru 8th grade are eligible to paricipate. To sign up your child, blease go to Central Registration n building 6620, between the iours of noon and 5 p.m. Call 139-9223 or 239-4847 for more information.

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Change of Command

The 3rd Brigade, 75th Division (Training Support) will Change of Command today at 9 a.m. on Ware Parade Field. Outgoing commander is Col. Robert Townsend and the incoming commander is Col. Gasper Gulotta. The ceremony will be held in King Field House in case of inclement weather.

Youth Volleyball Camp

Youth Volleyball Camps will be held Aug. 12-16. The first camp will be for girls and boys entering 5th or 6th grade this fall, and will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. each day. The cost for the 5th & 6th grade camp is \$20. The second camp will be for girls entering 7th or 8th grade this fall, and will be held from 7 - 9 p.m. each day. The cost for the 7th & 8th grade camp is \$25. Both camps will be held at the Teen Center, building 5800. Registration can be completed at Central Registration, building 6620, between the hours of noon and 5 p.m.. Call 239-9223 or 239-4847 for more information.

Registration for Youth Volley-ball and Fall Soccer is going to be held from Aug. 19-30. A current Sports Physical must be on file at Central Registration before registration can be completed. Physicals already completed must be dated after Nov. 1, 2001 to be considered current. No registration will be accepted without a sports physical. For more information, call Central Registration at 239-4847, or the Youth Sports office at 239-9223.

Renovations

Fort Riley is planning to renovate building 226, which is located within the Main Post Historic District on the fort. The Main Post Historic District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For more information about this project, contact Fort Riley's Historic Architect at 239-0443.

Microchip ID for Pets

All Fort Riley residents are required to have their pets

implanted with a microchip ID. The Fort Riley Veterinary Services will microchip all dogs, cats and equine through Wednesday, on a walk-in basis. The microchip costs \$17 for the first animal and \$15 for every other animal implanted the same day.

Appointments are still required if pets need vaccinations or need to be seen for other health concerns. Veterinary Services is located at Marshal Army Airfield, building 814. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Clinton Ball, noncommissioned officer in charge of Veterinary Services at 239-3886 or 239-2732.

Tuition Assistance

Effective Oct. 1, 2002, 100 percent TA (Tuition Assistance) will be paid for soldiers enrolled in postsecondary courses. Soldiers may use 100 percent TA up to \$250 per semester hour and up to \$4500 per year. See an Army Education Counselor for details and to enroll.

Thrift Shop

The Fort Riley Thrift Shop is seeking volunteers to help with merchandising, sorting and pricing donations, pulling expired items, straightening shelves, customer service and consignments. Thrift Shop business hours are 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Tuesday - Thursday and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Volunteer benefits include first choice of new merchandise, discounts on donated items and a friendly working environment. Childcare expenses are reimbursed. In addition the Thrift Shop is seeking persons interested in serving on next year's board. Positions open include chairman, vice chairman, secretary and publicist. For more information about a specific position, please contact the Thrift Shop at 784-3874 during business hours.

The Shoppe

Please stop by and see our wonderful selection of handcrafted gifts and antiques. We have many new items in and lots of Americana. You never know what you will find in our ever-changing

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Child & Youth Services

Summer youth programs are in full swing, but there are still openings in some programs.

Summer Discovery Day Camp has openings for children ages 5-11 years. Children must have completed Kindergarten. Hours for Day Camp are 5:45 a.m. to 6 p.m., through Aug. 16. Children need not attend camp for the full day and can register for days or weeks at a time. Activities are based on the theme, "Around the World." Each week a different country is studied. Field trips are scheduled throughout the summer. On field trip days, children must arrive at camp in time to leave on the bus. Day camp is located in building 6620 on Normandy Drive. Phone 239-4847 to register.

Cheerleading Clinic

The K-State Cheerleaders will be coming to Fort Riley on Aug. 13,to present a six hour cheerleading clinic. Participation is open to all children, 8-14 years of age, who are eligible for Child and Youth Services programs. Children must be registered in CYS to participate. The cost of the one-day clinic will be \$40. The par-ticipants will be matched with a K-State cheerleader who will lead them in cheerleading movements and dance routines. Enrollment will be held today through Aug. 7, - 4 p.m., at the CYS Central Enrollment Registry in building 6620. For additional information, call 239-4847. The clinic will be held at the Teen Center, building 5800, on Thomas Avenue, 9 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. All participants will receive a K-State Cheerleading Clinic T-shirt and a keepsake photo.

SAS Registration

Registration for SAS Before and After School Program, for those who have been previously enrolled, will be from Aug. 5-16, 3 - 5:30 p.m. at Central Enrollment Registry, building 6620, Normandy Avenue.. Enrollment will be held during those two weeks according to the following schedule: A-C Mondays; D-H Tuesdays; I-R Wednesdays; S-Z Thursdays and make-up will be on Fridays. If you have any questions or need to register a child in the Before and After School program for the first time, call CER at 239-4847. First-time registrations are by appointment only and take approximately one hour to complete.

Middle School Camp

A Middle School and Teen Summer Camp is being held for youth, 11-18. An 11-year-old must have completed 6th grade. Camp runs daily through Aug. 16. Activities and trips are planned daily. Crafts, cooking, swimming, bowling, and field trips will be centered around a different them each week. Field trips will be taken to: Wamego, to see the Dutch Wind Mill; Lindsborg, to see how the Swedish Dala horses are made; Sedgewick County Zoo in Wichita; Rolling Hills Wildlife Park near Salina; Kansas City, to see the steamboat Arabia museum; Westridge Mall and the Combat Air Museum in Topeka and Kansas City's Worlds of Fun.

Museum Gift Shop

The museum gift shop reopened in May. It is under operation of the U. S. Cavalry Association, which is a private organization on post. The store's official title is, Sutler's Store and carries a variety of merchandise associated with the cavalry and Fort Rileyto include books and special order going away gifts and prints. The store's operating hours are Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call the store at 239-2743, for more information.

Mail Training

An "Introduction to Unit Mailroom Operations" class will be offered on Aug. 7, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at building 808 in the conference room and again on Aug. 21, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., building 319, CPAC. Pre-enrollment is required. Call 239-5411 to enroll. DÔD 4525.6-M, Vol II, DOD Postal Manual, requires each commander who has a unit mailroom to appoint a unit postal officer and alternate unit postal officer(s). Each mailroom must also have a primary unit mail clerk and at least two alternate(s), no more than three. Prospective mail clerks are required to attend a class and bring with them a copy of their memorandum of on-the job training (20 days OJT period is required). Unit postal officers (if not involved in mail handling duties) only need to attend the class; they do not have to take a test. If unit postal officer is involved in mail handling duties, then they must have a minimum of 20 days OJT and will have to take the unit mail test. Call Sylvia at 239-5411 for more information.

Geary County Head Start

The hours for Geary County Head Start are 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Acceptance is based on income guidelines, but extenuating circumstances can be considered. The program can take 10 percent who are over income guidelines. Registration is open on walk-in basis, anytime during business hours. Individuals may go on waiting list, which moves quickly. Military personnel should bring in their LES. The W-2 or Income Tax form is no longer required. The program is no cost to those who qualify. Children should be 3 or 4 years old by Aug. 31 of current school year to enter for the Headstart school year 2002-2003. There is no requirement for toilet training and children can not be turned away if they qualify. For more informa-

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Hickory Sting soldiers train at Marshall Army Air Field

By Kevin Doheny

19th PAD

Accomplishing the mission akes more than just one soldier. t's a conglomerate of soldiers loing their individual tasks at one ime for a successful training mis-

During Operation Hickory



Mock protesters line up outside the gate at Camp nario during Hickory Sting.

Sting, a n exercise bringing about into the play of civilians on the chance to work out the bugs and sections is doing their part to ters and all the soldiers are chip-8,000 Reserve and National battle field, where the media prepares us so we are ahead of the make this exercise work success- ping in to make the mission run Guard soldiers to Fort Riley, each comes out to the site and we try to individual becomes a part of one large mission, and each is an important part of it.

At the exercise area near Marshall Army Air Field, soldiers are halt training, the medics are doing doing their part to make sure their their part in making sure the trainindividual tasks are being

done, so the accomplishment of the mission is made as smooth as possible.

'We are a small part of the exercise out here at Marshall Army Air Field," said Maj. Stanley Dunston, 449th Aviation Group. "We are out here doing our job in support of the mission as a whole."

At the site there are many different individual tasks going on. More than one section is doing their part so each other is taken care of. Also, during down time, individual Mission-Oriented Skill training is going on.

"Along with doing our mission, the soldiers are doing individual training tasks as well," said Dun-

"We are doing a gamut of different things out here. We are getting a lot of different missions from higher headquarters, which Funston in an exercise sce-nario during Operation from higher headquarters, which entail sling loading, (medical evacuation) missions and downed pilot missions also. Also we get

accommodate them as much as possible without giving any information we are not supposed to."

To make sure the heat doesn't ing goes on without any

major injuries. "This is my first training annual since arriving from advanced individual training, and this is giving me a chance to gain experience to help

out here at the site," said Pvt. Danielle Lewis, Co. E, 38th Medical Support Battalion from Indianapolis, Ind. "We are the battalion aid sta-

tion, so anyone who feels the need to seek treatment can come here. and with our knowledge and supplies we can help. We are treating the real world injuries as a priority over the situational ones.

Soldiers here are feeling upbeat and know by the time this operation is done they will have plenty of knowledge, which comes from good training.

"The morale of the troops out here is very high," Dunston said. "Since this is our rehearsal for the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif., this gives us our

curve when we go to NTC next summer."

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Pvt. Danielle Lewis, Company E, 38th MSB, Indianapolis, Ind., gives Sgt. Timothy Gallagher an IV during a training session on Monday as Staff Sgt. Jose Eisma looks on.

RCSD supports Operation Hickory Sting

By Christopher Selmek

19th PAD

Operation Hickory Sting is vell underway, with the help of Fort Riley's Reserve Component Support Division.

Ted Irwin, chief of the Reserve Component Support Division, has peen involved with the operation rom the start, coordinating suport efforts and providing installaion utilities.

"I don't want it to sound like ve're taking credit for this operaion," said Irwin, "because it takes lot of people and a lot of direcorates to come together for somehing like this. We just do most of he coordinating efforts."

Operation Hickory Sting is Fort Riley's mission rehearsal exercise for the 30th Enhanced Separate Brigade, North Carolina Army National Guard. More than 3,000 soldiers from 24 states travled to Fort Riley to train over the

course of the next month.

RCSD involves planning for units to come and train at Fort Riley. Operation Hickory Sting just happens to be a large, multi-unit, training operation.

"We're basically a one-stop shop for all national guard and ties. reservists who come here to train," said Irwin.

Planning for Hickory Sting first began at the annual meeting held October 28 - 29, 2001. During this two-day conference, Irwin invited everyone that might be interested in training at this installation.

"(Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps) comes out and trains on our obstacle courses maybe once a year," he said. "Not only that, but if a Boy Scout troop occasionally wants to come in and

The regular mission of the maybe someday ten of those will be recruits."

Currently, the main focus of Irwin's operation is in using all the property that he is signed for to help the soldiers, including crew quarters and dining facili-

"We also work with Morale, Welfare and Recreation to make sure that they have an MWR day while they're training," he said.

Another big focus in Irwin's department is paperwork.

"If they eat a (hot meal) in the morning and at night and a (Meal Ready to Eat) in the afternoon, I make sure the paperwork goes where it needs to go and provide the civilian contracted cooks."

Though the planning phase of Hickory Sting is over with, now that the operation is in full swing, spend the night or eat in one of the Irwin is not through with his mess halls, we help with that. It's involvement. Every day of the all part of our recruiting mission. operation he attends an informa-

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If 100 boy scouts come in, then tional meeting out at the campsite.

The information discussed at this meeting allows Irwin to evaluate the success of the entire mission as well as the significant role he played in it. Overall, things seem to be going very well, Irwin said.

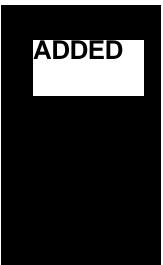
"So far the people at Fort Riley have been very supportive of us," said Lt. Col. Walter Ezzell, commander, 690th Maintenance Battalion out of North Carolina, "... the reserve component has been very cooperative. Considering the newness of this operation, it's going on pretty well."

The North Carolina National Guard guys are really just a joy to work with, always stepping up to the plate and helping out with anything that we need," said Irwin.

Irwin said that he has enjoyed working on this project and looks forward to future endeavors of this nature.

"Everybody on Fort Riley is really involved in this," said Irwin. "Everyday I hear good things about people helping out. It's basically good customer service.

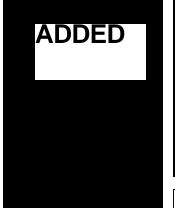
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Grunt By Wayne Uhden



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An M1A1 Abrams tank rolls down the road from Camp Funston out to the Multi Purpose Range Complex for training during Operation Hickory Sting.

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Funeral details everyday part of Honor Guard soldiers duties

By Jason Shepherd 19th PAD

Six soldiers dressed in their lress green uniforms carry a caset draped with an American flag out of a hearse. They walk in step over to the clergyman and set the asket on the pyre. After that, even more soldiers go to the position of attention while the ioncommissioned officer in harge instructs them to fire. At he same time, all seven soldiers ire their M-16A2 rifles. They do his a total of three times, giving he deceased a 21-gun salute.

Then, a CD plays "Taps." After Taps", the pallbearers take the lag off the casket and slowly fold t into a triangle. After carefully naking sure the flag is folded cor-

kin.

These are some of the tasks that soldiers on Fort Riley are expected to accomplish while on funeral detail. Fort Riley funeral details work about six days a the military.' week and do about 1,000 funerals a year. This equals almost four

Fort Riley is one of the last military posts that give full honors to active personnel, retirees and veterans, according to Mike Hollibaugh, chief of casualty operations for Fort Riley. Most posts only give two soldiers up for funeral details while Fort Riley gives 15. These soldiers act as firing party. Though Fort Riley have served our country. This

rectly, someone ceremoniously doesn't have a band, they do have hands it to the deceased's next a CD that plays "Taps," said Hollibaugh.

> "It is the appropriate way to honor the deceased's service to our country," he said. "They deserve it after their sacrifice to

Fort Riley covers funerals in Nebraska and Kansas, except for the most northeastern counties, which Fort Leavenworth does, added Hollibaugh.

"We have seen a dramatic increase in funeral request over the past several years," he said. "While most other installations have resorted to using the modified setup, this command has consistently emphasized the imporpallbearers and members of the tance of recognizing those who

places Fort Riley head and shoulders above all other installations. Although this does require our six red cycle teams to pull double details, as many as nine a day on occasions, the supporting units and their soldiers continually march on without fail while maintaining the unit responsibilities. This is a true testament to the ded-

ication of Fort Riley soldiers. According to Field Manual 22-"Drill and Ceremonies," the funeral of soldiers has followed the same pattern for years, with the living paying their last respects to the dead. The first mourning proclaimed in America was on the death of Benjamin Franklin in 1791.

Military funerals are divided into two classes, chapel service

a band, escort, colors, clergy, Hearse and pallbearers.

For funerals off post, Fort Riley offers an NCO, six pallbearers and a firing party. These soldiers work with the survivor assistance officer to determine the sequence of the events.

While at the church, the pallbearers carry the casket from the hearse into the chapel. The pallbearers have to be certain to carry the casket feet first and level at all times, according to the "Drill and Ceremony" manual. After the service is over, the pallbearers place the casket in the hearse and go to the cemetery.

Once at the cemetery, the indi-

with movement to a grave or a graveside service only. A full military funeral normally consists of party and bugler, if one is being used. Once the casket is moved from the hearse, the detail is brought to attention and present arms. Once the casket reaches the grave, order arms is given. At the grave, the pallbearers raise the flag from the casket and hold it in a horizontal position. Then the firing party gives the 21-gun salute, followed by "Taps." After that, the soldiers fold the flag for presentation to the family.

The practice of firing three volleys over a grave originates as far back as the Roman Empire. In recent history, the three volleys announced that the burying was completed and the burial party was ready for battle again.

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Anderson said. (This is a good site) because used in the past. emetery operators prefer a ite has. It's not on a flood plain or four months.

nd it's on the edge of the Since a new nstallation boundary as equired by (the Department of he Army) since the land is actu-

lly transferred from DA. You do not want an island of and belonging to someone else n the middle of an installation."

In years past, Fort Riley idenified the grave shortage and mplemented ways to add more plots.

One section of road in the emetery was removed which rielded 75 new plots.

ising about seven plots a month graves during 2001," according

instead of the two or three it to Col. Philip Pope, garrison

This means the cemetery will outheast exposure, which this run out of plots in the next three

> Since a new cemetery cannot be built on the installation, Fort Riley is forced to use all space oped." within the existing stone walls of the cemetery.

There is a portion of the cemetery that is not being used because the area may contain the "lost graves" of two 1850's cholera epidemics.

The location of these graves is unknown since an 1890's prairie fire destroyed the wooden markers on the graves.

elded 75 new plots. "Fort Riley archeologists But, with the increase in conducted an examination of leaths of soldiers from the historic archives and used non-World War II and Korean War ground disturbing investigative generation, the cemetery is now techniques to search for the

commander.

"The results were inconclusive. We will continue to search for the graves as improved nonground disturbing archeological investigation tools are devel-

Pope also added that sometime this summer Fort Riley will use ground penetrating radar and soil conductivity measurement techniques to try to determine the locations of the graves.

He said this area will continue to be unused unless technology gets to the point where it can determine what is in the

"Fort Riley officials do not want to disturb any existing graves," Pope said.

"The installation leadership is actively seeking the use of

proven technology and will continue to look for new techniques which provide the opportunity for the identification of addition space within the current, but almost full, cemetery.

Officials also don't want to remove any more roads from the area because it will impact the ability of relatives to visit the cemetery and their deceased loved ones, Pope said.

"Fort Riley will continue to search for ways to increase the capacity of the post cemetery, he said.

"However, there is only so much we can do. The long-term solution is the proposed Kansas Veteran's Cemetery. The installation is assisting the Commission's efforts to complete their studies, however; it will take time to complete these studies and construction."



More than 6,000 soldiers and family members are buried in the Fort Riley cemetery, and it's a part of Fort Riley history. Currently, less than two dozen plots are left.



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Training unites task force, host nation

By Kristine Scarber

U.S. Marine Corps

For several weeks members of he Combined Joint Task Force nave been working side-by-side vith members of the Kuwaiti Armed Forces to learn more about ach other's nuclear, biological nd chemical response capabili-

This cooperative training was lesigned to give the U.S., Czech Republic, German and Kuwaiti personnel a better understanding of each other's ability to respond o an NBC attack.

"This (training) was to familarize the host nation and coalition partners with each other's tactics, echniques and procedures relatng to NBC defense," said Marine Bunnery Sgt. Robert Andrews, Task Force NBC chief. "This raining ensures we know what hould there be a need for us to vork with them in a real-world event. We know how we can ncorporate their assets into our

"Initially, it was an educational

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The detachments will remain and continue to provide Fort Riley he services they currently per-The only difference will be that A and B detachments will become) and E detachments of the 4th inance Battalion at Fort Carson,

"I am extremely proud of the oldiers of this battalion," said "Their mission usually does ot generate a lot of thank yous, out if they didn't do what they do, he combat readiness of Fort Riley vould be greatly diminished." Gubser said he felt blessed and numbled to have served with a group of the Army's finest. "I ouldn't have asked for a better Gubser leaves Fort Riley to an ssignment as a section chief in nilitary pay policy at the United States Finance Command in

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Colo., said Gubser.

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process for NBC, chemical, biological and terrorism awareness, held in a classroom setting, Andrews said. This gave the Kuwaiti observers a basic understanding of the task force's capabilities.

The training then progressed to a capabilities demonstration by the U.S., Czech Republic and German Soldiers. This demonstration included casualty extraction and care, soil sampling and vehicle decontamination.

"After these two initial training sessions, we then began working with Kuwaitis and coalition members for operator-level training," Andrews said. Two days of advanced operator training prepared the coalition partners and host nation members for an exercise at the abandoned women's prison outside Camp Doha, tying everything together.

"This exercise included actual apabilities the Kuwaitis have hands-on training, where soldiers from the U.S., Germany and Czech Republic worked side-byside training and observing the Kuwaitis in sampling, decontamination and handling of contaminated samples.

This small exercise was the first time the Kuwaitis worked together with the coalition partners, Andrews said. "This training showcased the task force's ability to work with the host nation and everyone demonstrated a high level of professionalism and proficiency.

The Kuwaitis then opened their doors to the Task Force, inviting personnel to a Kuwaiti Ministry of Defense Land Forces base outside Kuwait City.

"At this demo, the Kuwaitis showcased their detection, individual protective measures and decontamination procedures,' Andrews said. "The benefit of this was that the task force personnel had a better understanding of the capabilities of our host nation.'

This marked the beginning of ongoing cooperative training between Task Force personnel and their Kuwaiti hosts.

"By continuously working with the host nation, we remain proficient in our abilities and strengthen the ties between the Kuwaitis and our coalition forces," Andrews said.



Command Sgt. Major Paul Mailou and Lt. Col. Bruce Gubser prepare to case the colors of 1st Finance Battalion in a ceremony held July 16 at Ware Parade Field.

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